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| In re Application of: |) | Confirmation No.: 9278 |
| Gary K. Michelson |) | |
| Serial No.: 10/697,835 |) | Group Art Unit: 3738 |
| Filed: October 30, 2003 |) | Examiner: David J. Isabella |
| For: ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT SURFACE |) | |
| CONFIGURATION WITH A |) | |
| PROJECTION HAVING A BACK CUT |) | |

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action of October 4, 2006, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

Amendment 01-25-07